### **Driver's Education**



Driver's Education is a LIFE SKILL class covering numerous topics related to being a safe driver and pedestrian. Students learn best through effective classroom instruction with a credentialed teacher maximizing the benefits of teacherstudent interaction, discussion, video analysis and instant feedback. This course is required by the State of California to obtain a driver's permit. Participants must attend all class meetings to receive a completion certificate. Ages 15+.

#### Please Note:

- Instructor: Economic Driving School #2430. www.economicdrivingschool.com
- Bring a bag lunch daily.
- · Class does not include behind-the-wheel instruction.

#5314.301	15 y +	Mon-Th	4 meetings
6/15-6/18	8:30am-4:00pm	MCC	\$119 / \$99
#5314.302	15 y +	Mon-Th	4 meetings
7/13-7/16	8:30am-4:00pm	MCC	\$119 / \$99
#5314.303	15 y +	Mon-Th	4 meetings
8/3-8/6	8:30am-4:00pm	MCC	\$119 / \$99

#### **Driver's Education On-Line Course**

This Online Drivers Education Course is approved by the California Department of Motor Vehicles. Reading, flash graphics, videos and quizzes will prepare the reader to pass the written DMV test. The course is very easy to use. You simply log onto the website, enroll and make payment, and you can begin immediately!

For more information about the course and to register, go to www.economicdrivingschool.com/online.

When registering, make sure you complete the question that says: How did you hear about us by choosing Activity Guide. Enter code: 3210. Ages 15+ Please Note:

Instructor: Economic Driving School #2430.

\$75 15 y +



## **SAT Preparation**



Tips + practice + personalized feedback = a higher score on one of the most important exams of a student's life. Students will learn the basic concepts of and strategies for all 3 SAT sections: Critical Reading, Writing and Math. Each session includes a mini-practice exam that is graded with personalized feedback from the instructor. Ages 13+.

### Please Note:

- · Instructor: DWYS, LLC Staff.
- Bring calculator, paper and pen/pencil to class.
- Class fee includes complete set of handouts (in-class worksheets, some lecture notes, practice test sections and homework assignments).

#3568.301	13 y +	Mon	5 meetings
6/1-6/29	3:20-5:20pm	MCC	\$159 / \$139
#3568.302	13 y +	Mon	5 meetings
6/1-6/29	5:30-7:30pm	MCC	\$159 / \$139
#3568.303	13 y +	Mon	5 meetings
7/6-8/3	5:30-7:30pm	MCC	\$159 / \$139
#3568.304 8/3-8/31	13 y +	Mon	5 meetings

## SAT Prep Math



A more in-depth review of all 4 math topics covered by the SAT. This class can also help prepare students for their math final exam! Sample problems - both multiple choice and "grid-ins" will be demonstrated in class. Four actual practice exam sections will be given and graded in this class, and personalized feedback will be given to the students. Ages 13+.

#### Please Note:

- Instructor: DWYS, LLC Staff.
- Bring calculator, paper and pen/pencil to class.
- Class fee includes complete set of handouts (in-class worksheets, some lecture notes, practice test sections and homework assignments).

#3569.301	13 y +	Mon	4 meetings
7/6-7/27	3:20-5:20pm	MCC	\$139 / \$119
#3569.302	13 y +	Mon	4 meetings
8/10-8/31	5:30-7:30pm	MCC	\$139 / \$119

### Registration & Refunds

Starts April 25 for Milpitas residents & May 7 for non-residents. See Refund Policies in Registration Section.

<sup>\* =</sup> See "Please Note" in class description. Fees are listed as Non-resident / Resident prices. SAL = Senior Center SPORT = Sports Center

## The Successful High School Student and College Applicant

Applying to college is a stressful and daunting time period for students and parents alike. In this course you will learn about how to be a successful college applicant. You'll learn about choosing the right college using the "Art and Science of College Research." The course provides an insiders perspective of the application evaluation process including the admissions philosophy and mindset of the college admissions officer. The course approach integrates scientific research from the field of Positive Psychology to help mitigate a student's lack of motivation or self-doubt so that students can find their passion. This a different kind of college course, meant to address both short and long term planning. Ages 13+.

#### **Please Note:**

Instructor: Vikram Wadhwani and Allan Bisarya.

#3529.301 13 y + Sat 3 meetings 7/18-8/2 11:00am-12:30pm MCC \$118/ \$98

# NEW!

## How To Be An Effective Writer

To be successful in high school and beyond, it is crucial to be able to effectively communicate via writing. Teachers, professors, colleges, scholarship committees all value students who can communicate well. We all know that writing a clear and concise essay is difficult. In this course, students will be exposed to best practices and writing guiding principles, participants will learn how to develop essays that are thoughtful, engaging, and clear. Topics covered include: the three guiding principles of written communication; developing the content for your essay; and structuring your essay to be concise and clear. Ages 12+.

#### **Please Note:**

Instructor: Vikram Wadhwani and Allan Bisarya.

#3524.301 12 y + Sat 5 meetings 7/18-8/15 12:30-1:30pm MCC \$138/ \$118

# **Creativity Workshop**



Swamped by the mundane? Revive yourself with a drink of creativity! When new challenges are approached with old solutions, we just get more of the same. This class will teach participants a unique three-step method to foster creativity and spot barriers to fresh thinking. Participants will undertake a variety of creative exercises, both solo and in groups and commence work on clearly articulated individual projects. Ages 12-17.

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### **Please Note:**

· Instructor: Radhika Sharma.

#2501.301 12-17 y Sun 3 meetings 6/7-6/21 9:00-10:30am MCC \$65 / \$45

### **Power Words - Foundation to Life**



Words are the building blocks for communication. Power Words is aimed to be a fun, engaging class which introduces participants to many new words and familiarizes them with their usage over the course of the class meetings. At the end of 4 weeks, participants will have taken and explored numerous words from different angles, familiarized themselves with their etymologies (the study of the history of words), word roots, and will take home tools that will encourage a lifetime of vocabulary building. Also included is a comprehensive take home word list. Ages 12-17.

#### **Please Note:**

• Instructor: Radhika Sharma.

#3536.301	12-17 y	Sat	4 meetings
7/11-8/1	9:00-10:30am	MCC	\$80 / \$60

## **Personal Essay Workshop**



Class participants will learn how to effectively share a personal experience. They will read and analyze personal essays. Participants will work on several short personal pieces and be encouraged to respond to their own pieces critically. The class is aimed to facilitate multiple skills: the ability to coherently articulate a personal experience; working with form and detail; and writing effectively for a varied audience. Ages 12-17.

#### **Please Note:**

· Instructor: Radhika Sharma.

#3538.301	12-17 y	Sat	4 meetings
6/6-6/27	9:00-10:30am	MCC	\$80 / \$60

# **Introduction to Story Writing**



In this fun, interactive class, young writers are introduced to story writing basics - structure, point of view, story, plot, characters, voice, conflict, etc. In class exercises focus on reading, analysis of short stories, and a generation of story ideas for students to work on. This class will aim to serve the dual purposes of making participants better readers and empowering them with tools required to craft stories. Ages 12-17.

#### Please Note:

· Instructor: Radhika Sharma.

#3539.301	12-17 y	Sun	3 meetings
7/12-7/26	9:00-10:30am	MCC	\$65 / \$45

For more classes for teens, look through the youth, camps and adult class sections!